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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2839

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, KU (ERIKAT, SUAD)

SUBJECT: W/W

1. FTAIMAH ERIKAT, 3878 23D ST, SAN FRANCISCO, TEL: (415) 648-5165, CALLED AMBASSADOR MORNING APRIL 23 AND ASKED HELP FOR HER SISTER, SUAD ERIKAT, JORDANIAN NATIONAL LIVING IN KUWAIT WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO DIVORCE HER HUSBAND OMTRAN AND JOIN PARENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

2. EMBASSY SPOKE WITH AHMAD ABUL HAWA, WHOSE WIFE IS RELATED TO SUAD AND WITH WHOM SUAD IS PRESENTLY STAYING. SUAD WISHES TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND APPARENTLY HOLDS VALID RESIDENT ALIEN CARD. HAWA SAID SUAD'S HUSBAND HAD VERBALLY PROMISED HIM HE WOULD AGREE TO DIVORCE AND SUAD COULD LEAVE KUWAIT. THE DIVORCE CAN BE GRANTED AT HEARING SCHEDULED MAY 2, AS LONG AS OMTRAN DOES NOT CONTEST IT. IN THE MEANTIME, HAWA HAS BOUGHT AN AIR TICKET FOR SUAD TO SAN FRANCISCO, AND HAS ACCOMPANIED OMTRAN TO JORDANIAN EMBASSY TO APPLY TO HAVE SUAD EXCLUDED FROM THEIR JOINT PASSPORT AND ISSUED HER OWN PASSPORT.

3. POSSIBLY DIFFICULTIES ARE (1) OMTRAN APPEARS VOLATILE AND MAY BREAK PROMISE BY GOING TO POLICE AND DENYING SUAD PERMISSION TO LEAVE, (2) OMTRAN MAY CHANGE MIND AND FORCE SUAD TO RETURN TO THEIR APARTMENT, (3) SUAD'S DEPARTURE PRIOR TO DIVORCE HEARING MAY PROVOKE OMTRAN INTO BREAKING PROMISE AND CONTESTING DIVORCE, WHICH WILL PROBABLY CAUSE CONSIDERABLE LEGAL DIFFICULTIES LATER.

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4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT RELY ABOVE INFO TO FATIMAH ERIKAT

AT ABOVE NUMBER IN SAN FRANCISCO AND IF APPROPRIATE INFORM
HER EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION, PARTICULARLY
SINCE SUAD IS NOT AMCIT.
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